

**REMARKS**

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, entry of the foregoing, and consideration of the above amendments are respectfully requested.

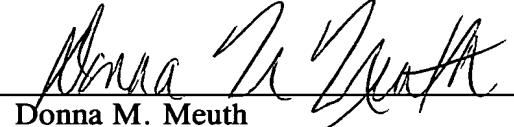
The claims have been amended to delete the multiple dependency. Method of prevention and treatment claims have also been added. Support for these claims may be found at the very least in claims 7-10. No new matter is thus being added.

Favorable action in the form of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

In the event that there are any questions relating to this amendment, or to the application in general, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would telephone the undersigned attorney at 508-339-3684 concerning such questions so that prosecution of this application may be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

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--ABSTRACT

A quinazoline derivative having formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, which has a chymase inhibitory activity and suppresses the exacerbation of vascular permeability induced by chymase and useful as a medicament, and a pharmaceutical composition containing the same as an essential ingredient.--